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PEARL HARBOR, TO BE A GREAT AMERICAN NAVAL HEADQUARTERS

While the Atlantic fleet is in Honolulu, a United States Naval Board, commonly called the Schroeder Naval Board, is to hold a meeting, to consider sites, etc., for the naval station. As Pearl Harbor is to be a one of America's greatest naval stations, the navy men now visiting Honolulu who come for the first time, may make many subsequent visits. From a naval point of view Pearl Harbor is the most important place the fleet men will see in Hawaii. It is an immense, land-locked harbor, large enough to accommodate the navies of the world, as some have described it, and thus it forms, far out in the Pacific, a naval base no nation dare leave in its rear if desiring to attack the American Pacific coast. It has been assured to American occupancy for nearly thirty years, having been acquired for naval purposes during President Cleveland's first term.

The following is a paragraph of a treaty ratified in Washington, under Grover Cleveland, on December 6, 1884:

"His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands grants to the Govern-

ment of the United States the exclusive right to enter the harbor of Pearl River, in the Island of Oahu, and to establish there a coaling and repair station for the use of vessels of the United States, and to that end the United States may improve the entrance to said harbor and do all other things needful to the purpose aforesaid."

This year Congress included in the Naval Appropriations bill the following items affecting Pearl Harbor:

"For Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii—The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to establish a naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on the site heretofore acquired for that purpose, and to erect thereat all necessary machine shops, storehouses, coal sheds, and other necessary buildings and to build thereat one graving drydock capable of receiving the largest war vessel of the navy, at a cost not to exceed two million dollars for said drydock. The sums hereinafter stated are hereby appropriated and made immediately available to be expended

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PELE'S FOURTH OF JULY

By W. F. Sabin

Down, through a deathly shadowed, smoking vale of cinderous solitude, a crumbly crusted fire-field whence the flame has fled, there twinkles a bobbling chain of tiny lantern-lights borne by curious pilgrims from the world of everyday who cautious tread a twisting trail to where a cloud of curling crimson ever changing, hangs weirdly over Halemauau's pit of fire.

The cooler air of Kiluaea invigorates and hastens the no less careful feet of visitors who, single file, trudge over crunching ashes, shuddering at the sometimes sudden sight of seeming bottomless fissures, the lamps exaggerating in the blackness of their faint flames' consequence, and within an hour or so men and women are stepping, over heat-vent cracks and steaming crevices, till, a moment later, they stand astounded on the crater's very rim.

It is a period for silent meditation. For a second there is a pregnant silence, and then some inarticulate poignant cry, for no accepted word conveys the first impression.

Someone is a word tries to tell how he is first affected, or perhaps something of his emotion is expressed not by the words employed.

Your careless man bites off a heavy oath with a new inflection.

Your philosophic friend, who means

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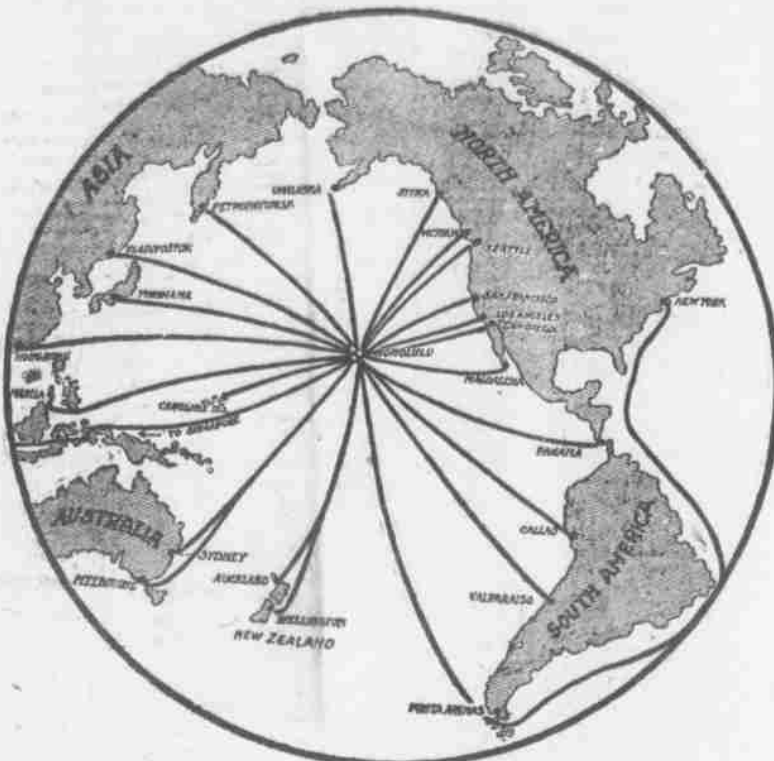
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MAP SHOWING HAWAII'S CENTRAL AND STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN—ADAPTED FROM HAWAII PROMOTION COMMITTEE'S MAP "THE CROSS ROADS OF THE PACIFIC."

GRAY AND JOHNSON ARE RUNNING

DENVER, July 6.—Judge Gray of Delaware and Governor Johnson of Minnesota have neither of them withdrawn from the running for nomination for President.

An anti-Bryan man has been chosen by the Pennsylvania delegation as national committeeman for that State.

The National Committee is now considering the large number of contested delegations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Lincoln Bell of California, who will be the temporary chairman of the Democratic convention at Denver, has conferred with Bryan regarding his opening speech, as he is floodbound on the way.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, July 6.—A fire caused by an explosion in the arsenal has destroyed one-third of the city and is still burning.

ROME, July 6.—Great Britain, Holland, Canada and the United States have been removed from the jurisdiction of the Propaganda by His Holiness the Pope.

OFF FOR NORTH POLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The Roosevelt, Lieutenant Peary's exploring ship, has sailed for the Arctic.

SOCIALIST TICKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The Socialists have nominated Martin P. Preston of Nevada for President, and Donald Munroe of Virginia for Vice-President.

HONOLULU 7, MAUI 5

(Special Wireless to The Star.)

WAILUKU, July 6.—The Honolulu team scored seven to the Wailuku boys' five in the inter-island baseball game.

OPERATION FOR BALDWIN

(Special Wireless to The Star.)

WAILUKU, July 6.—W. A. Baldwin will undergo operation for appendicitis.

AIDION WINS IT ALL.

(Special Wireless to The Star.)

WAILUKU, July 6.—Aidion, the importation from the Coast, has won all the open events in the races here.

Governor Frear Cables Bon Voyage

Honolulu, July 6, 1908.
REAR ADMIRAL C. S. SPERRY, Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet, San Francisco.
Hawaii wishes you, your officers and men a good voyage and awaits your arrival with keenest interest and heartiest welcome.
GOVERNOR FREAR.

THE VIEWS OF ONE OF THE GREATEST LIVING WRITERS ON NAVAL STRATEGY

BY REAR ADMIRAL A. T. MAHAN, U. S. N.

WORLD FAMOUS NAVAL EXPERT; AUTHOR OF "INFLUENCE OF SEA POWER ON HISTORY" AND OTHER IMPORTANT WORKS ON NAVAL STRATEGY.

To anyone viewing a map that of the strategist. But to this striking shows the full extent of the Pacific, the combination is to be added the two circumstances will be strikingly remarkable relations borne to the and immediately apparent. He will great commercial routes traversing see at a glance that the Sandwich Islands this vast expanse.

And stand by themselves in a state. Too much stress cannot be laid of comparative isolation, amid a vast upon the immense disadvantage to us of expanse of sea; and again, that they, of any maritime enemy having a form the center of a large circle, coaling station well within 2,500 miles, whose radius is approximately the same. Were there many others available at distance as from Honolulu to the might find it difficult to exclude from Gilbert, Marshall, Samoan and So-all. There is, however, but the one, cety islands, all under European control from the Sandwich Islands, trol except Samoa, in which we have a coal base, an enemy is thrown a part influence.

To have a central position such as of 3,500 or 4,000 miles—or between this, and to be alone, having no rival, 7,000 and 8,000 going and coming—an val and admitting no rival, are con-impediment to sustained maritime ditions that at once fix the attention operations well high prohibitive.

OUR FLEET TO OPEN UP LANDS

ISSUED IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING—THE LOCAL ISSUE ENLARGED.

THE GOVERNOR WORKING ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS.

This morning in San Francisco the fleet edition of The Star was distributed—one copy to every man—on board the ships of the Atlantic fleet in San Francisco bay by special steam launch, engaged by Manager George F. Henshall prior to his departure for home in the Alameda.

Owing to a pressure of advertising matter it has been found necessary to add two more pages to the originally planned thirty-two pages of the edition for the Honolulu issue. This is identical with the issue served to the fleet in San Francisco with the exception of the regular day's local and cable news, together with some matter crowded out of Saturday's splendid Fourth of July issue.

Governor Frear is at work at present on the new agreement being drafted to cover the changes he proposes in the disposition of public lands, although he stated today that the matter had not proceeded far enough for him to announce what the salient changes in the agreement would be. There will be a further consultation between him and some of his cabinet this afternoon in the matter.

There has been nothing done as yet towards the appointment of the members of the advisory board he intends to create to deal with the questions arising about land.

The disposition of the Kapua lands is to be proceeded with. The town-lets are to be put on the market very shortly, while the agricultural lots will be dealt with under the new rulings being prepared. In their disposition the people will have the same opportunity to acquire the lands as any one else.

Best cup of coffee in the city at New England Bakery.

JOHN MARKS SENTENCED

TWO YEARS FOR CATTLE STEALING ADDED TO HIS FIVE-YEAR TERM.

John Marks, cattle lifter, was today sentenced to two years on the reef by Judge Robinson, the defendant coming up for sentence at nine o'clock. The request for mercy made by the jury in its findings had probably much to do with the light sentence given.

Marks was asked if he had anything to say, replying: "Nothing."

Judge Robinson, in passing sentence, stated that the two years' penalty shall take effect and be served upon the expiration of any existing term of imprisonment or upon discharge from any existing term of imprisonment.

Marks was out on habeas corpus, after having been given a five-year stretch for horse stealing.

A motion for a setting aside of the verdict of the jury in this case was filed by the defendant through his attorneys, George A. Davis and E. A. C. Long, and a new trial is asked for. The exceptions to the verdict are based, on one ground, on the fact that the jury added a plea for mercy to their findings, which the attorneys claim "is not a verdict of guilty of the offense charged in the indictment and is a qualified finding, irregular in form and substance."

The question of the jurisdiction of the court is also raised.

The Home Rule convention will meet on Monday, August 31.

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